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Re: Stone, Jay
Serial No. 09/757,915

Dear Examiner:

Attached please find a copy of the Amendment as filed on April 22, 2003.

Thank you, Bernhard Kreten

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002); An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy); A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (original and one copy); An Extension of Time (original and one copy); A bracketed and underlined copy of the claims as amended; A Copy of Pending Claims dated April 22, 2003; A Letter to the Draftsman; Three sheets of formal drawing figures; three sheets of red-lined drawing figures; A Request for Personal Interview; and a check in the amount of \$1,764.00.

Applicant: Stone, Jay
Serial No.: 09/757,915
Filed: January 10, 2001
For: Gaming Device and Method
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stone, Jay
SERIAL NO.: 09/757,915
FILED: January 10, 2001
FOR: Gaming Device and Method

ART UNIT: 3713

EXAMINER: Rada, A.

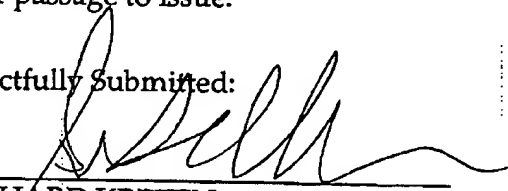
To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: April 22, 2003

Respectfully Submitted:


BERNHARD KRETEN
Applicant's Attorney
Telephone (916) 930-9700
Registration No.: 27,037

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Paper:

1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (original and one copy);
3. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
4. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (original and one copy);
5. A Copy of the Bracketed and Underlined Claims;
6. A Copy of the Pending Claims dated April 22, 2003;
7. A Letter to the Draftsman;
8. Three Sheets of Formal Drawing Figures;
9. Three Sheets of Red-Lined Drawing Figures;
10. A Request for Personal Interview;
11. A Check in the Amount of \$1,764.00; and
12. A Return Receipt Card.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on April 22, 2002.

Heidi Hernandez

(Signature)

April 22, 2002

(Date of Signature)

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 = *	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 = *	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 19	Minus	** 20	=	
	Independent	* 7	Minus	*** 6	=	1
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	84
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	84

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

		(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**	=	
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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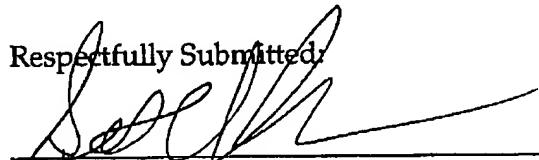
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Box Issue Fee
Washington, DC 20231

LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Subject to the Examiner's approval, kindly enter the enclosed three (3) sheets of drawing figures (comprised of figures 1, 3, and 4) in place of drawing figures 1, 3, and 4 as originally filed in the above-identified case. A red-lined copy of each is also enclosed.

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